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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 COME-00 TRSE-00 L-03 STR-04

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION OECD PARIS

USDEL MTN GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GW, US

SUBJECT: ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDINGS: AUTOMOBILES

REF: STATE 187112

1. AT A MEETING ON AUGUST 7 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT,  
ECONMINISTRY ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRADE  
AFFAIRS ELSON TOLD EMBOFFICERS THAT HE HAD JUST SIGNED  
OFF ON A NOTE TO BE DELIVERED BY THE FRG WASHINGTON  
EMBASSY TO THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING USG ANTI-DUMPING  
INVESTIGATION ON AUTOMOBILES. ELSON ADDED THAT GERMAN  
AUTO INDUSTRY SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT OUR ACTION.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, ELSON SAID THAT FRG NOTE

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EMPLOYS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME ARGUMENTATION AS THE EC NOTE

VERBALE ON THIS MATTER DELIVERED TO USG.

2. MEANTIME, HANDELSBLATT OF AUGUST 8, FRG'S PRINCIPAL  
TRADE PAPER, CARRIES FRONT PAGE ARTICLE DATED  
WASHINGTON AND CAPTIONED: "EUROPE'S AUTO INDUSTRY  
ANXIOUS ABOUT US MARKET -- WASHINGTON PLANNING HITHERTO  
GREATEST ANTI-DUMPING PROCEDURE." ARTICLE REPORTS THE  
ANTICIPATED ANNOUNCEMENT BY TREASURY IN FEDERAL  
REGISTER OF ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDINGS, DETAILS THE  
BACKGROUND OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO THIS ACTION, AND  
CITES LATEST EC INTERVENTION IN THIS REGARD.  
HILLENBRAND

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## Message Attributes

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